

THE KING OF LAYSAN WRECKED

DRIVEN ASHORE

VESSEL WAS GETTING UNDER WAY FOR MIDWAY MARCH 3 WHEN A SUDDEN STORM FROM THE WESTWARD CAME UP AND DROVE HER ON THE REEF—ALL HANDS AND PART OF CARGO SAVED. RESCUED BY GUNBOAT PETREL—ARRIVE TODAY.

Another vessel has laid her bones on the reefs that lie to the northwest of the Hawaiian Islands. The little schooner C. Kennedy was wrecked on Laysan Islands March 3 while trying to get away for Midway Island. Her crew and owner returned this morning on the U. S. S. Petrel having been rescued by that vessel from the distant guano island. The fate that many had feared had overtaken Captain Schlemmer and his little vessel was realized. Captain Schlemmer, two mates and six Japanese of the crew stepped ashore this morning at the Naval wharf with scarcely more than their clothes to their backs. The schooner was a complete loss. Some of her cargo was saved. None of the crew lost their lives however although all had a close call.

The Kennedy left Honolulu February 9 en route to Laysan and Midway Islands. The vessel had some stores for Laysan Island and carried a special shipment of stores for the cable com-

pany and marine guard at Midway. The vessel encountered rough, baffling weather two days after she cleared the Hawaiian Islands. Westerly weather prevailed and she did not reach Laysan until March 2, 21 days out. The vessel called at the western side of the islands where the most natural harbor lies. She tied up to the buoy about a mile from the reef. Captain Schlemmer completed his business ashore and the following day March 3, started for Midway.

The vessel had cut loose from the buoy, all sail was set and she was some distance away from the buoy heading out to sea, when the wind and sea suddenly sprang up. Captain Schlemmer says that the seas were tremendous and were piling in from the sea as far as the eye could reach. The little craft about 55 tons register, was helpless in the teeth of the gale. A strong current set in from the west

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A NEW MILL FOR WAILUKU

THE OLD MAUI PLANTATION HAS COMPLETED A CONTRACT WITH THE HONOLULU IRON WORKS FOR A MODERN MILL WITH ALL THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, TO BE HOUSED IN A FIRE-PROOF BUILDING, FOR THE CROP OF 1907.

Wailuku Sugar Company has just closed a contract with the Honolulu Iron Works for a complete new mill to be finished and installed in time for grinding the crop of 1907. The mill is to be about the size of the Oloa mill. It will have a capacity of 125 tons a day, and will be complete and up-to-date in every particular. It will be a nine-roller mill with Scott cutter knives and Krajewsky crushers and will combine all the latest improvements in sugar mills.

It will be housed in a fire-proof structure of iron, to be built by Milliken Brothers of New York. The present mill of this plantation is one that has been in service for a number of years. In speaking of the contract C. M. Cooke said: "We were desirous of having the mill built here if it could be, so as to give local capital and labor the benefit of the work. The Honolulu Iron Works is able to fully satisfy us in every particular and we are glad to make the contract for the mill with it."

BROUGHT \$200,000

The group of Roumanian gipsies who arrived here by the Sierra, are said to have brought about \$200,000 in gold with them. There are two men in the clan, and one of them deposited over \$100,000 in gold with the purser when the crowd went aboard the steamer.

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Mystery Of The Maine Is Solved

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

NEW YORK, March 28.—Gessler Rosseau, who has been convicted of sending explosives to the Cunard pier here some months ago, in a confession declares that the United States battleship Maine which was destroyed in Havana harbor in 1898, was accidentally blown up by a bomb of his manufacture. The bomb had been intended to be used by Cuban revolutionists to blow up a Spanish warship.

RISING AGAINST MORALS

CAPE HAYTIAN, March 28.—General Barba and other Dominican exiles have landed at Monte Christi. The people are rising against President Morales.

WILL HANDLE DOMINICAN FINANCES

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—President Roosevelt has decided to accept the proposition of the Dominican Government for the United States to assume control of the Dominican finances with a view to effecting payment of the Dominican debts.

JAPANESE ADVANCING AGAINST RUSSIANS.

GUNSHU PASS, March 28.—The Japanese are again advancing against the Russians.

THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The New York price of 96 degree centrifugals this day is 4.8125 cents or \$96.25 a ton. The last previous quotation was March 22, 4.83 cents a pound.

DICKEY PROPOSES REFERENDUM

OFFERS AN AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY ACT PROVIDING THAT IT SHALL NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL AFTER A SPECIAL ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION—THE AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

Senator Dickey made an unsuccessful attempt, just before the Senate adjourned this morning to have the referendum brought into play upon the County Act after its passage.

When the consideration of the bill upon the special committee's report, having two sections referred back, had been concluded, the Maui member proposed the following new section:

"Section 110B. This Act shall be referred to the voters of the Territory at a special election to be called by the Governor within thirty days after the passage of this Act, and it shall not go into effect unless a majority vote in favor of the same."

Dickey said the people had entertained an idea that county government was only something giving them power to elect certain officers. They had no idea of the expenses. The proposed election would give the people an opportunity to say whether they wanted the county act as the legislature passed it.

Dowsett said that, much as he would like to submit the matter to the people he considered it had been before the people long enough. If the people did not like it after an experience of four years they could repeal it. The people had asked for county government and now the legislature was giving them a dose of it. He agreed with the mover that the people did not have any idea of the way the measure was going to pile up their taxes, but only an experience of county government would enlighten them.

Paris felt very much as did the previous speakers. They had come from the people pledged to give them a County Act and there it was for the people to work out.

Dickey called for the ayes and noes, and the affirmative was all in his own aye: Dickey, 1.

Noes—Achl, Bishop, Brown, Dowsett, Ganda, Hewitt, Isenberg, Kulama, Lane, McCandless, Paris, Wilcox, 12. Absent: Hayselden, Woods, 2.

LITTLE RAIN ON HAWAII

STEAMER MAUNA LOA ARRIVES—ROUGH WEATHER AT PUNALUU—COULD NOT LOAD CATTLE.

The steamer Mauna Loa arrived this morning from her run to Maui and Hawaii ports. She went to Papakou and Wainaku this trip and loaded 5,000 bags of seed cane. Purser Conkling reports

that there was little rain in Kau and none in Kona since the last visit of the vessel. No rain has fallen in Hamakua since March 20.

At Punaluu the weather was very rough, the sea breaking over the bar. The cattle from Kapapala ranch could not be loaded. The vessel brought a good sized cargo of assorted stuff but had little sugar. A fair-sized crowd of passengers arrived.

PETREL FOR SAN DIEGO. The gunboat Petrel which returned this morning from Midway and Laysan Islands will sail in about a week for San Diego, California en route to Panama.

NINE CANDIDATES FOR ATKINSON'S JOB

MANY CITIZENS WHO ARE WILLING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—TWO WHO ARE READY TO SERVE AS COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION—DR. SLOGGETT'S POSITION.

There are nine names before Governor Carter now, on the list of possible successors to Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Atkinson. In addition to the three whose names were mentioned some days ago—C. F. Trus, J. C. Anderson and R. Law—the names have been suggested of W. H. Babbitt, C. R. Hemenway, Professor Merrill, Stanley Livingston and Inspectors Baldwin and Davis. All these have indicated their willingness to be considered by the governor in the matter. There are also two citizens who have expressed their willingness to serve on

the Board of Education commissioners, should vacancies arise. They are C. V. E. Dove and J. O. Lightfoot. The governor is at present deluged with legislative work, and little attention has been given to the matter. The appointment of a successor to the late Dr. Sloggett, as superintendent of the Asylum for Insane is also awaiting attention. Governor Carter said this afternoon that he had not heard any discussion of the matter yet. Dr. Sloggett had been a very good man for the place said the executive, and it would be difficult to fill his position.

SENATE AND COUNTY ACT

THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE SPENDS MOST OF THE MORNING CONSIDERING THE COUNTY ACT AND DISPOSED OF IT ALL EXCEPT TWO SECTIONS WHICH ARE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—THE DEBATE IN DETAIL.

In the Senate this morning Dowsett presented a report of the special committee on the county bill. Many amendments were submitted, the reading of which were deferred until the bill could be taken up with the report. In conclusion the committee says:

"The reasons for most, if not all, of the changes suggested are self-evident and it is the opinion of your committee that it is unnecessary to set them out in detail. Furthermore, your committee could be taken up with the report."

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DESERTED AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS

MINNIE DOW LEFT BY CHINESE HUSBAND AFTER LONG WEDDED LIFE.

Minnie T. Dow has been a suit for divorce from Tom Dow charging him with having deserted her and secretly gone back to his home in China, after thirteen years of married life. The couple were married in Kula, Maui, in 1891, says the complaint, and last year Dow after using abusive language toward her, secretly left for China. A son, twelve years of age, is residing with her. J. W. Cathart is her attorney.

SOUVENIRS AT SACHS.

Tomorrow handsome hat pins will be given with ladies' trimmed hats and a souvenir with children's trimmed hats at N. S. Sachs' Dry Goods Co.'s Easter millinery opening.

ACCOUNTS APPROVED.

Judge Robinson approved the accounts and ordered the discharge of Robert F. Lange, administrator of the estate of M. Check, deceased.

BEARS AT HOME.

The Kaimuki Zoo Bears will be at home to the public in their new and roomy house from and after Saturday, March 11th, at 1 p. m. They moved into their new quarters Friday evening.

KING FOR ANNAPOLIS

Delegate Kalaniana'ole has announced that he will nominate Samuel Wilder King to be cadet from the Territory of Hawaii at Annapolis. King stood second in the examination for the naval academy. He is a son of the late J. A. King, for many years Minister of the Interior under the Republic of Hawaii. The delegate says in calling for examinations for candidates, he held himself free to nominate any one who stood well in the examination.

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